

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 16, page 7 as follows:

Most recently, an additional member of the PDGF/VEGF family of growth factors was identified, which is called PDGF-C. PDGF-C is described in International Patent Application PCT/US99/22668, filed September 30, 1999, in ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Application Serial no. 09/410,349, filed September 30, 1999, now abandoned, as well as in ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/192,507, filed March 28, 2000, now abandoned. ~~which are all All three applications are~~ specifically incorporated herein by reference.